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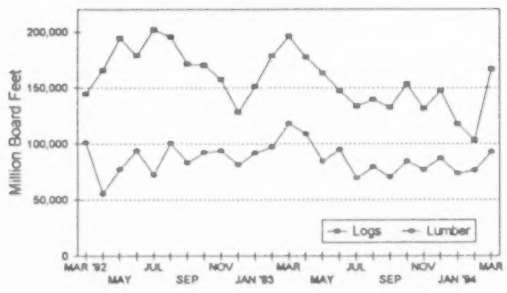
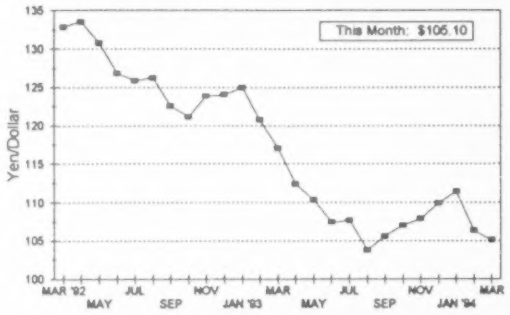
A Fact Sheet on U.S. Wood Product Exports to the Pacific Rim ***Issued: June 1994***

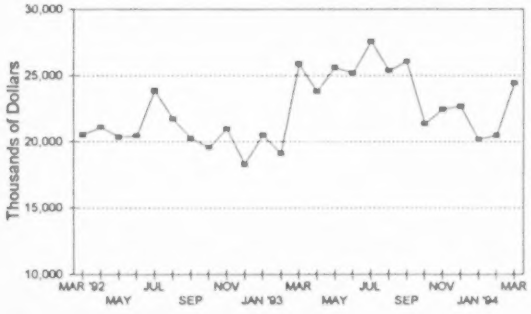
Exports to Japan
Softwood Logs & Lumber



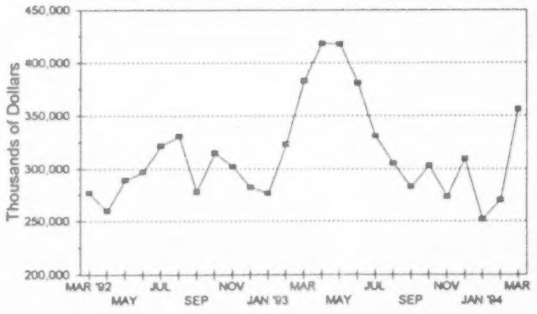
Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar



Value of Hardwood Lumber Exports to the Pacific Rim



Value of All Wood Products Exports to the Pacific Rim



Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	Mar.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	288,626	32.5	723,776	(12.8)
China	7,177	(19.1)	17,961	(23.3)
Korea	31,969	16.9	74,895	13.2
Taiwan	15,248	43.8	35,727	(6.8)
Australia	7,751	437.9	12,253	(17.9)
Hong Kong	4,099	30.8	10,184	59.2
Singapore	1,169	6.7	3,177	(8.5)
TOTAL	$356,038	31.7	$877,973	(10.6)

Product Groups	Mar.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Softwood Logs	187,022	46.5	435,111	(19.3)
Softwood Lumber	68,944	29.3	173,191	(1.9)
Hardwood Logs	8,576	10.0	21,692	(20.1)
Hardwood Lumber	24,394	19.1	65,046	(0.6)
Hardwood Veneer	5,088	33.4	12,055	11.5
Particleboard	1,301	(23.0)	4,377	(13.9)
Other	60,716	9.3	166,496	5.5
TOTAL	$356,038	31.7	$877,973	(10.6)

Notes:
(1) Sources are USDA Foreign Agriculture Service & Dept. of Commerce unless noted otherwise.
(2) Percent changes from or to zero values are noted by *.

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		Mar.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Mar.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
JAPAN	Softwood Logs - MBF	166,511	61.6	387,254	(26.4)	163,039	50.0	389,293	(19.4)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	92,849	21.5	242,982	(20.8)	60,224	24.0	156,112	(2.3)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	2,672	(7.9)	7,380	(28.5)	4,479	(23.7)	13,488	(29.9)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	7,817	7.0	22,940	(17.1)	10,778	10.5	30,856	(14.0)
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	14,884	25.2	41,048	21.7	1,114	(9.3)	3,465	(15.0)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	383	(38.0)	1,101	10.7	67	(49.6)	251	(31.8)
	Other					48,925	12.4	130,308	2.3
	Subtotal					288,626	32.5	723,776	(12.8)
KOREA	Softwood Logs - MBF	25,009	*	44,093	(9.9)	17,100	*	28,319	(10.4)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	709	(72.3)	4,175	(36.9)	507	(84.5)	4,819	*
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	2,262	*	3,696	35.9	2,074	97.7	4,149	(0.4)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	2,785	31.5	6,958	36.1	3,731	22.8	9,477	42.3
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	13,609	1.7	36,974	*	1,601	5.8	4,204	62.0
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	1,761	(60.4)	8,823	(6.1)	362	(63.9)	1,825	(25.8)
	Other					6,594	(14.6)	22,102	*
	Subtotal					31,969	16.9	74,895	13.2
CHINA	Softwood Logs - MBF	7,103	*	20,171	(37.5)	6,598	*	16,444	(25.3)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	77	*	166	(23.6)	47	*	74	(33.9)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	99	*	461	*	164	56.2	562	*
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	217	*	442	41.3	225	*	431	47.6
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	0	*	1,348	*	0	*	145	*
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	20	(79.4)	138	*	11	(62.1)	50	*
	Other					132	73.7	253	(64.3)
	Subtotal					7,177	(19.1)	17,961	(23.3)
TAIWAN	Softwood Logs - MBF	346	(4.6)	851	(82.1)	259	(62.2)	1,028	(63.2)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	4,361	*	7,043	60.3	1,550	*	3,010	46.4
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	981	*	1,822	2.1	1,814	*	3,274	4.1
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	7,477	27.1	19,041	1.3	6,640	18.6	17,390	(4.6)
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	12,107	*	20,923	(14.3)	1,249	*	2,058	(27.6)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	3,175	*	9,764	(14.0)	479	35.7	1,393	(23.3)
	Other					3,257	50.0	7,572	1.7
	Subtotal					15,248	43.8	35,727	(6.8)
AUSTRALIA	Softwood Logs - MBF	15	*	15	*	26	*	26	*
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	9,394	*	12,735	(32.3)	6,379	*	8,593	(24.2)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	5	*	0	*	12	*
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	301	*	562	(4.1)	486	*	867	6.0
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	1,029	*	2,851	*	145	*	361	*
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
	Other					715	(4.2)	2,395	(4.8)
	Subtotal					7,751	*	12,253	(17.9)

Japanese Market Data

Imports (Thousand Cubic Meters)	Feb.	Jan.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	1,133	1,047	8.1	2,180	(5.0)	50.7
Softwood Lumber	575	791	(27.3)	1,367	(2.2)	22.1
Hardwood Logs	662	730	(9.3)	1,392	(2.6)	1.4
Hardwood Lumber	116	145	(19.9)	261	(1.2)	15.0

	Mar.	Feb.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	112.4	106.1	5.9	218.5	12.9	42.6

Sources: Japan Wood Products Information & Research Center;